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HASSILA et al.

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particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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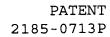
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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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#### Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: amendments to the specification; amendments to the claims; and remarks.